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Apparent UK ready to launch into serious discussion German note Monday NAC meeting. US views spelled out Deptel to London 4800, rptd Paris 1771, and in Dept's 968. Realize you may be pressed express US views, and for that purpose you may draw on cited messages. Emphasis should be choice of language in note must remain fundamentally FEDREP decision. If US had drafted note tone would obviously been quite different. You may indicate that, as to timing, this again must be left to decision of FEDREP, although US considers November 10 Khrushchev statement on Berlin and related matters, plus prospect of forthcoming proposals promised by Khrushchev yesterday, should cause the FEDREP to give hard second look at ~~XXX~~ question of ~~XXX~~ timing of ~~XXX~~ delivery of ~~XXX~~ note.

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